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FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE WASHDC FROM ROME 28 NOV 73:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 13196

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (TILLMAN, SETH)

SUBJECT: STAFF DEL TILLMAN

REF: STATE 231424

1. REFTTEL IS FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF STAFF DEL TILLMAN'S
VISIT TO DAMASCUS.

2. ALTHOUGH WE APPRECIATE THAT TILLMAN HAS MADE ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR VISIT DIRECTLY THROUGH SYRIAN UN MISSION AND ARAB
LEAGUE OFFICE IN NEW YORK, WE WISH TO INFORM ITALIAN FOREIGN
MINISTRY AND ITALIAN EMBASSY DAMASCUS, IF BEIRUT HAS NOT
ALREADY DONE SO, ABOUT DETAILS AND BACKGROUND OF TILLMAN
VISIT, PARTICULARLY SINCE HE HAS AGREED TO DISCUSS BATES
CASE WITH SYRIANS. CARDILLI COULD BE HELPFUL RE BATES AND
ON OTHER ASPECTS OF VISIT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S PROVIDING FULL DETAILS
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ON TILLMAN VISIT SO THAT WE CAN BRIEF ITALIANS.

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